

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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WRITE-ONCE READ-MANY HARD DISK DRIVE USING A WORM LBA INDICATOR

the specification of which (check one)

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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